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1. The following numbers of government employees have been discharged in Tsingtao, with two months severance pay:
  - a. Ninety from the Salt Administration.
  - b. Two hundred from the Municipal Government.
  - c. More than 200 from Shantung University.
2. Two of the discharged employees of the Municipal Government are said to have hanged themselves in the Municipal Building. The Communist authorities are trying to keep these suicides quiet.

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